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Re: Docket No. TM-0407

Dear Mr. Neal

Back to Nature Foods and **Boca Foods** are major producers of certified organic and made with organic products respectively, specifically developed to meet the needs of the rapidly growing organic consumer base.

We make every effort to source the highest quality certified organic ingredients available. However there are times when we need to source minimum amounts of specific functional ingredients and processing aids as currently approved on the national list.

Without these materials, many of our organic or made with organic products would be impacted by major functional quality differences and potential consumer dissatisfaction. Therefore we support the comments and attached materials list submitted by The Grocery Manufacturers Association on August 11, 2005.

We request that you consider these important materials to remain on the National List of Approved Materials.

Thank you.

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